

Impacto potencial de REACH sobre la salud de l@s trabajador@s

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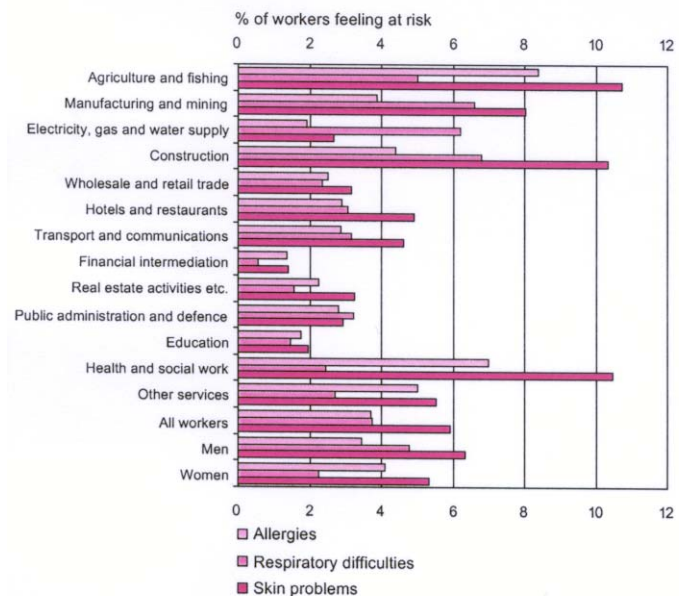
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Breve balance de la situación actual

- No existe una evaluación sistemática
- Indicadores de salud
 - Enfermedades profesionales: datos muy parciales
 - Otros indicadores de salud
- Indicadores de exposición
 - Registros
 - Encuestas
- Casos: Ardistyl, éteres de glycol
- Conclusion: un elemento importante en las desigualdades sociales de salud

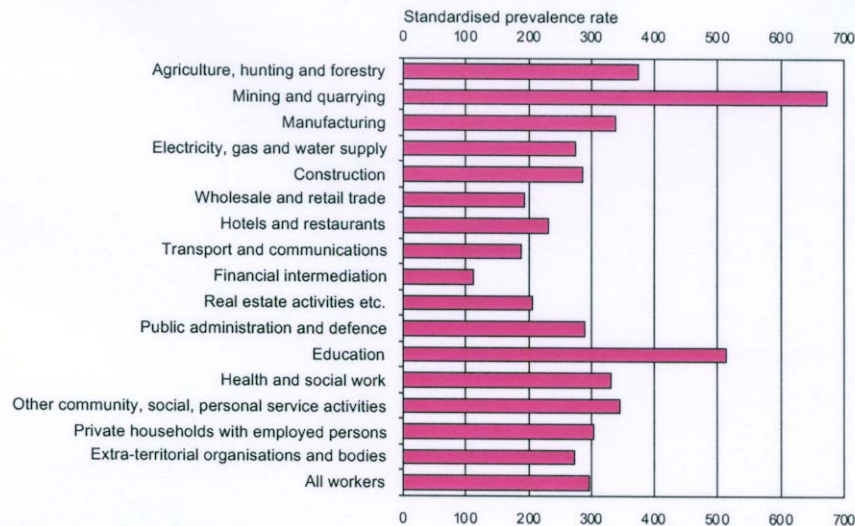
Porcentaje de trabajador@s que declaran que su trabajo pone en peligro su salud por problemas dermatológicos, respiratorios o alergias (EUROSTAT 2000)

Figure 43: Percentage of workers feeling their health as being at risk of skin problems, respiratory difficulties or allergies because of work. EU-15, 2000



Source: Third European Survey on Working Conditions 2000 (ESWC)

Figure 44: Standardised prevalence rate of pulmonary health problems caused or made worse by work. EU-11+HU, 1999



NB: All health problems, with or without days of absence from work.

Standardised prevalence rate per 100 000 workers.

EU-11+HU: see methodological notes for LFS 1999 ad hoc module.

Source: Eurostat - Labour Force Survey - 1999 ad hoc module

Enfermedades pulmonarias causadas o agravadas por el trabajo / distribución sectorial (EUROSTAS 1999)

Algunas tendencias comunes (1)

- Substitución es excepcional
- Falta de conocimiento generalizada en las PyMes y en la mayoría de los sectores “usuarios”
- Los riesgos químicos no constituyen una prioridad política (poca visibilidad respecto a los accidentes)
- Enfermedades profesionales: sistemas de ocultación

Algunas tendencias (2)

- Poca atención a los efectos a largo plazo
- Papel limitado en las evaluaciones de riesgos en los lugares de trabajo
- Consultación: último punto !
- Dimensión de género de la situación actual

Aporte potencial de REACH

- Reducir los casos de clasificación errada
- Mejorar la información difundida por los fabricantes
- Sensibilización en los lugares de trabajo
- Obligar el mercado a integrar en mayor medida las exigencias de prevención
- Nuevo impulso para las autoridades públicas (Agencia Europea)

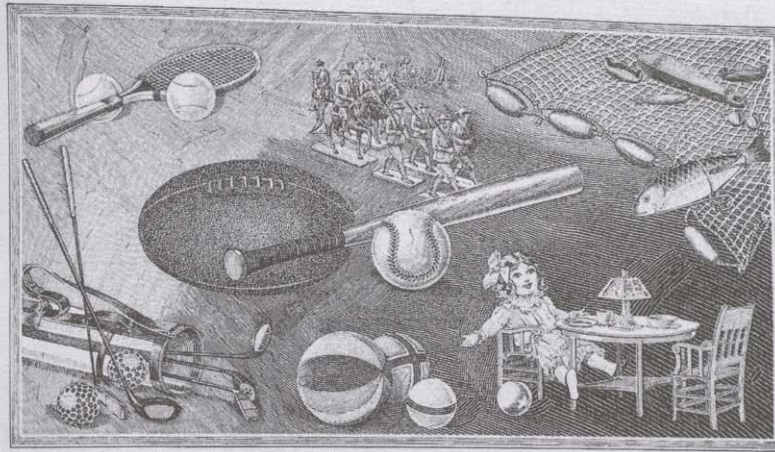
Un elemento crucial

- Asegurar un lazo sistemático entre las evaluaciones de riesgos en las empresas y el sistema de información propuesto por REACH

Evitar las falsas ingenuidades

- Entender el significado de la ofensiva de la industria química
- Intereses materiales
- Poder

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Lead takes part in many games

LEAD whistles back and forth in every play on the baseball diamond. It is at the bottom of every football scrimmage. It leaps back and forth across the tennis net. Lead influences every stroke the golfer takes, and is the fisherman's helper in making his catch.

How lead gets into these sports

Wherever toughness is required in rubber, lead is added to it. Thus lead in the form of litharge—or red-lead, that other lead oxide—is in the rubber core which is in every high-grade baseball. It helps to make the rubber bladders of footballs and basketballs, and is in tennis and other rubber balls.

Lead is also in many baseball bats and in the heads of wooden golf clubs, because it adds weight and helps to balance them. Pulverized lead is used in some golf balls to give them the necessary weight.

Lead helps the fisherman

Lead sinkers are used in fishing to carry the hook down to the desired depth. The heavy weight of lead for its bulk makes it the proper metal to use. And it will not rust.

This metal often covers the shanks of fish-hooks and weights down large fishing nets.

Lead in the nursery

The little boy's eyes shine with excitement as he takes his new lead soldiers out of the box on Christmas Day. Made of lead, they will not rust or mold as did the toy soldier of Field's "Little Boy Blue."

His sister peacefully plays with her new dolls with their lead-weighted eyes and her miniature furniture and other toys often made of lead. Toy-

makers use lead extensively because it can be easily shaped and moulded into many forms.

Lead for preservation

Despite the widespread use of lead in the sport and play of the world, perhaps it is in preserving and beautifying buildings, inside and out, that lead performs its most useful service. Dryness and decay deface and destroy. But white-lead paint protects from the ravages of weather.

It is false economy to put off painting houses until deterioration makes expensive repairs necessary. Hence, property owners are heeding the warning, "Save the surface and you save all."

The professional painter, careful of his reputation, uses what he calls "lead-in-oil," a mixture of pure white-lead and pure linseed oil, for outside work. He uses white-lead and flating oil, with coloring matter added, to make a smooth, beautiful paint of any color, for interior work.

Look for the Dutch Boy

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY makes white-lead of the highest quality and sells it, mixed with pure linseed oil, under the name and trademark of *Dutch Boy white-lead*. The figure of the Dutch Boy is reproduced on every keg of white-lead and is a guarantee of exceptional purity.

Dutch Boy products also include red-lead, linseed oil, flating oil, babbitt metals, and solder.

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Save the surface and you save all!—Lead & Solder

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DUTCH BOY WHITE-LEAD...

Takes a Scrubbing with a Smile

plus DUTCH BOY LEAD MIXING OIL

Here's Proof

WHEN you want to get the most for the money you spend on interior paint, don't ask "Is this paint durable?" Say, "Is it really washable?" Durability alone is not enough. You have probably had many experiences with paint that didn't wear off but from which marks and smudges wouldn't wash off. So re-painting time came much sooner than was expected.

Flat paint made with Dutch Boy White-Lead and Dutch Boy Lead Mixing Oil has all the durability for which white-lead is famous. In addition, this paint is washable in the full sense of the word. Its beauty is not impaired by hard scrubbing. Those scrubbing really get you somewhere. Stubborn stains and dirt actually do "come out in the wash".

For proof, take a look at the test panel above. It was walked on for a week. Then it was smeared with

grease, stained with mercuriochrome, streaked with pencil, crayon and lipstick, daubed with shoe blacking. *But despite this hard treatment, washing with soap and water left the panel looking as clean as when first painted.*

Now consider briefly this paint's many other advantages. It has all white-lead's characteristic richness, solidity and depth, a paint of unusual beauty. Because of its excellent sealing power, it stops suction and hides fire cracks.

Finally, this paint gives you all-

round economy. It has high coverage (300 sq. ft. per gal. on smooth plaster), mixes quickly, spreads easily. Add up those three qualities, and you have *low first cost*. Then add long wear and *real cleanliness*, and you have low cost per year.

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Do Not Forget the Children— Some Day They May Be Customers

We are not even overlooking the children in our campaign for a record paint business this fall. The children's paint book, which is reproduced in only two colors above, carries a paint message to the grown-ups, while its jingles and "pictures" amuse the little ones. Moreover, in the back of the book there is a special paint message to the parents.

By all means do not hand out these children's paint books at random. One way is to hand a copy to each youngster who comes into your store *with a parent*. Parents appreciate little attentions of this sort paid their children. They like to trade at stores where the youngster is not overlooked. Another effective method is to mail the paint books to the children of prospective customers. Accompany the book with a pleasant little personal letter, working in subtly a few references to your store and the "Save the Surface" idea. There are other ways to distribute these clever little books, which you no doubt will work out to your advantage. Order a supply of these children's paint books today.

